

## **News Release**

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## **Idaho Water Supply Committee to Meet January 13**

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The New Year brings the possibility that Idaho could enter its sixth straight year of drought, and experts on the Idaho Water Supply Committee will meet next week at IDWR Headquarters in Boise to assess the odds.

It will be the season's first comprehensive estimate of the state's water supply outlook for 2005 and will be essential to water users across the state as they plan for the coming growing season.

The Water Supply Committee was established during the drought years of the 1980's and includes water managers and hydrology experts from both the public and private sector. Each will provide information that will be formulated into a comprehensive overall water picture for 2005.

The meeting is open to the public.

**When:** January 13, 2005

Where: Idaho Water Center, 322 E. Front Street, Boise, in the Snake and Boise River

Conference Rooms on the building's sixth floor.

**Time:** 1:30pm

Parking is located in the Water Center parking garage. Turn right off Front Street at the Avenue "A" intersection across from Winco Foods and then turn right into the parking garage.

**Note:** There is a fee to park in the garage.